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Please find enclosed a reply to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, of Examiner
Brian J. Goldberg..

Yours sincerely,

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of May 23, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending claims 1-7 is not disclosed by previously cited Silverbrook, for at least the following reasons.

In the rejection text and the Response to Arguments section of the final Office Action, the Examiner asserts that Silverbrook discloses the following features of pending independent claim 1:

- (a) "at least one printhead module (10 of Fig 2)";
- (b) "a support member (16 of Fig 7) supporting and carrying the printing fluid for the at least two printhead integrated circuits";
- (c) "a casing (14 of Fig 2) comprising a support frame (64,94, lower parts of 76 and 32 of Fig 2) supporting the at least one printhead module and at least two mounting elements (28 of Fig 2)"; and
- (d) "the printhead module 10 can be taken to mean the entire length shown in figure 2 to satisfy the claimed printhead module".

From these assertions, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is improperly selectively interchanging the printhead assembly 10 and the printhead modules 12 of Silverbrook in order to find all of the elements of the claimed printhead assembly. This is because, in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, the Examiner is asserting that the printhead assembly 10 of Silverbrook equates to the claimed printhead module since elements "16", "14", "64", "76", "32" and "94" are elements of the printhead assembly 10, whilst in (b) above, the